
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7199](#)

BY Place, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RIGHT TO EARN A LIVING ACT {LC4226/1} (Establishes procedures to ensure that agency regulations do not unjustly restrict individuals from entering into businesses, professions or public services, requiring articulable, legitimate public health, safety and welfare objectives.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/31/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7200](#)

BY Diaz, Slater, Amore, Morales, Biah, Alzate, Cortvriend, Kazarian, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- BUILDING SERVICE WORK {LC3774/1} (Requires that janitors and security guards employed, pursuant to state contracts worth more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of janitorial or security services, be paid a standard compensation rate.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/01/2022 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7717](#)

BY Giraldo, Williams, Alzate, S Lima, Morales, Batista, Cassar, Speakman, Kislak, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT {LC4173/1} (Increases the amount of unpaid parental or family leave available to an employee, from thirteen (13) weeks to twenty-six (26) weeks, in any two (2) calendar years.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7718](#)

BY Williams, Giraldo, Morales, Batista, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES {LC3985/1} (Classifies as an occupational disease any disability or quarantine resulting from COVID-19 or other viral infection, classified by an executive order, during a declared state of emergency, subject to certain requirements.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7719](#)

BY Williams, Alzate, Giraldo, Perez, Batista, Cassar

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC3991/1} (Increases the dollar amount of public works projects that shall be awarded to minority business entities to a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the dollar value of the project.)

03/02/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7812](#)

BY Williams, Giraldo, Felix, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION {LC3441/1} (Increases the amount of state contracts awarded to minority business enterprises to at least fifty percent (50%) of the total value of the entire dollar value of the contract.)

03/03/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7902](#)

BY Knight, Cassar, Casey, Bennett, Speakman, Amore, Ranglin-Vassell, McGaw, Barros, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC4739/1} (Removes the ban that prohibited members of the state labor relations board from holding public office.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7903](#)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC3690/1} (Prohibits an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or employee, to commit any act declared to be an unlawful employment practice; individuals would be held personally liable for such conduct.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7904](#)

BY Tanzi, Shanley, Craven, Ajello, Felix, McGaw, Batista, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Kislak ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENTS PRACTICES {LC4440/1} (Amends the definition of employees to include individuals under appointment/contract/apprenticeship/volunteer or unpaid intern covered by fair employment practices.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7905](#)

BY Tanzi, Shanley, Craven, Ajello, Felix, McGaw, Batista, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Kislak ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC4436/1} (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement, regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct, as a condition of employment.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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House Bill No. [7906](#)

BY Tanzi, Shanley, Craven, Ajello, Felix, McGaw, Batista, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Kislak ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC4435/1} (Prohibits an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or employee from directly or indirectly committing any act declared to be an unlawful employment practice or the employee or employer may be held personally liable.)

03/04/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8038](#)

BY McEntee, Craven, Morales, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC5445/1} (Prohibits an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or employee, to commit any act declared to be an unlawful employment practice; individuals would be held personally liable for such conduct.)

03/23/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8056](#)

BY Messier, Fellela, Barros, Baginski, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING--DIGITAL CREDENTIALING {LC5551/1} (Mandates the department of labor and training to require publicly funded workforce and training programs to supplement all paper-based credentials with verified electronic credentials.)

03/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on Cox Communications (channels 15, 61, and 1061 for high definition), Full Channel (on 15) and Verizon (on channel 34). Livestreaming is available at <https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Send written testimony to: HouseLabor@rilegislature.gov

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IN PERSON TESTIMONY

Individuals may testify in person, not by telephone. Sign-up sheets are available in/outside the hearing room. Signs/posters/pictures are not allowed to be displayed inside hearing room.

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